

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council continues to provide leadership and support of a Countywide, victim/survivor-centered and coordinated approach to educate and respond to domestic/intimate partner violence and to preserve services in a culturally diverse community to prevent and respond to domestic violence.

The Domestic Violence Council works closely with County departments, law enforcement, the Superior Court and cities across the County to provide awareness and education to victims of domestic/intimate partner violence and their children. The Council also encourages collaboration among the County's domestic violence prevention/intervention organizations to strengthen victim centered services and reduce the cycle of violence.

Domestic violence remains a devastating public health crisis. The Domestic Violence Council is committed to providing resources and awareness and supports positive family relationships, healthy child development, and improves problem solving through public awareness presentations, advocacy, community education efforts and campaign strategies that address the victimization of individuals.

I THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors support the activities of the Domestic Violence Council and proclaim October 2014 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month throughout Los Angeles County.

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